

**Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Applicant: Edward Fuergut et al.

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**REMARKS**

The following remarks are made in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 22, 2008. Claims 10-14 and 19-27 have been cancelled. Claims 15-18 remain pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

**Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103**

The Office Action rejected claims 10-14 and 19-25 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as allegedly being unpatentable over the Hoffman U.S. Patent No. 6,737,750, the Ma U.S. Patent No. 6,271,469 and the Yang U.S. Patent No. 6,730,544.

Claims 26 and 27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 for allegedly being unpatentable over the Hoffman U.S. Patent No. 6,737,750, the Ma U.S. Patent No. 6,271,469 and the Yang U.S. Patent No. 6,730,544 as applied to claim 11 above, and further in view of the Rokugawa U.S. Patent No. 6,418,615.

Without going into the merits of these rejections, the claims have been canceled without prejudice to move the application to allowance.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

The Examiner allowed claims 15-18. The Examiner's acknowledgment of the allowed claims is appreciated

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**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 15-18 are in form for allowance. Applicants believe that, since the amendment places the application in condition for allowance, its entry is proper in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.116.

No fees are required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(h)(i). However, if such fees are required, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0471.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representative at the below-listed telephone numbers to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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